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Big Ben

Big Ben is probably the world's most famous clock. Big Ben is a four faced clock that at the north end of the Palace of Westminster / Houses of Parliament. The four dials of the clock are 23 feet square, the minute hand is 14 feet long and the figures are 2 feet high. Big Ben is an excellent timekeeper, which has rarely stopped.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is the British Queen's London Residence. Although it is a working building, tourists are allowed to visit some of its many rooms.



The London Eye

The London Eye, or Millennium Wheel as it is sometimes known. At 135 metres it is the world's tallest observation wheel and the perfect way to see the whole city.



Madame Tussauds museum

Madame Tussauds is a waxworks museum that contains wax sculptures of famous celebrities, world leaders and cultural icons. Set up by wax sculptor Marie Tussaud in the late 19th century, it is over 100 years old and is one of London's favourite tourist attractions.



The Tower of London



The Tower of London is a Royal Palace and Fortress. It is one of the city's oldest buildings. The Queen's Royal Jewels are kept here, guarded by the Tower's Beefeater guards in their famous red and black uniforms.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge is probably the world's most famous bridge. Opened in 1894, the bridge is 800 feet (244 meters) in length with two towers each 213 feet (65 m) high, built on piers. The central span of 200 feet (61 m) between the towers is split into two equal bascules or leaves, which can be raised to an angle of 83 degrees to allow river traffic to pass.



The Houses of Parliament

The Houses of Parliament, also known as the Palace of Westminster or Westminster Palace, is the meeting place of the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom—the House of Lords and the House of Commons.



Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square is London's most famous square. The square commemorates the Battle of Trafalgar (1805), a British naval victory over the French and a key battle of the Napoleonic Wars. At the center of Trafalgar Square is Nelson's Column a 46 m (151 ft) granite column that has on its top a statue of Admiral Horatio Nelson, who was killed in the Battle of Trafalgar.



Answer the questions

1. How many dials does Big Ben have?
2. Are tourists allowed to visit Buckingham Palace?
3. What is London Eye also called?
4. What can we find in Madame Tussand's museum?
5. Who is the Tower of London guarded by?
6. When was Tower Bridge first opened?
7. What are the two houses of Parliament called?
8. What important event is Trafalgar Square named after?

Answers

1. Big Ben has four faces.
2. Yes, they are.
3. It is also called Millennium Wheel.
4. We can find wax sculptures of famous people there.
5. It is guarded by Tower's Beefeater guards in their famous uniforms.
6. Tower Bridge was first opened in 1894.
7. The two houses are The House of Lords and The House of Commons.
8. The square is named after the Battle of Trafalgar, key battle of Napoleonic Wars where a British Navy defeated the French.

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Big Ben

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Buckingham palace

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London eye

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Madame Tussaud's museum

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The Tower bridge

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The Tower

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The parliament

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Trafalgar square

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